

SEAHAM RIPARIAN HEALTH AUTHORITY

Annual Report for 1957

*SECTION I - Staff



Table A

Name of officer	Nature of appointment	Date of appointment	Qualifications	Any other appointments held
RODGERS, J. W. A.	Riparian Medical Officer of Health.	4.11.54.	M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H.	Medical Officer of Health, Seaham U.D.C., Easington R.D.C. and Area Medical Officer of Health for Durham C.C.
KENYON, A.	Senior Riparian Public Health Inspector.	1.9.56.	Cert.R.S.H. & P.H.I. Exam. Joint Board. M.A.P.H.I.	Senior Public Health Inspector, Seaham U.D.C.
WALLS, J.K.	Riparian Public Health Inspector.	15.4.57.	Cert.R.S.H. & P.H.I. Exam. Joint Board. M.A.P.H.I.	Public Health Inspector, Seaham U.D.C.

Address and telephone number of } Council Offices, Seaham.
the Medical Officer of Health } Tel. - Seaham 2243 (4 lines).

SECTION II - Amount of shipping entering the district during the year

Table B

Ships from	Number	Tonnage	Number inspected		Number of ships reported as having, or having had during the voyage, infectious disease on board
			By the Medical Officer of Health	By the P.H. Inspector	
Foreign Ports	5	3,049	Nil	Nil	Nil
Coastwise	1,046	793,176	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	1,051	796,225	Nil	Nil	Nil

SECTION III - Character of shipping and trade during the year

Table C

PASSENGER TRAFFIC { Number of passengers INWARDS - Nil
 { Number of passengers OUTWARDS - Nil

CARGO TRAFFIC .. { Principal IMPORTS - Nil
 { Principal EXPORTS- Coal.

PRINCIPAL PORTS from which ships arrive - London, Poole,
Portsmouth and Southampton.

SECTION IV - Inland Barge Traffic

Numbers and tonnage using the district and places served by the traffic -

None.

* SECTION V - Water supply

No change.

* SECTION VI - Public Health (Ships) Regulations, 1952

No change.

SECTION VII - Smallpox

(1) Name of Isolation Hospital to which smallpox cases are sent from the district -

Newcastle Regional Hospital Board.

(2) Arrangements for transport of such cases to that hospital by ambulance, giving the name of the Authority responsible for the ambulance and the vaccinal state of the ambulance crews -

The transport of the cases to hospital by ambulance is under the control of the Durham County Council.

(3) Name(s) of smallpox consultant(s) available -

Dr. J. B. Robinson, Brierton Hospital, Brierton Lane, West Hartlepool.

(4) Facilities for laboratory diagnosis of smallpox -

These facilities are available through the Public Health Laboratory Service, Havelock Hospital, Sunderland.

*SECTION VIII - Venereal Disease

No change.

SECTION IX - Cases of notifiable and other infectious diseases on ships

Table D

Category	Disease	Number of cases during the year		Number of ships concerned
		Passengers	Crew	
Cases landed from ships from foreign ports	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but have been disposed of before arrival	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cases landed from other ships ..	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

A short account should be given of the measures taken on the arrival by ship of (a) any case of smallpox, cholera, plague, yellow fever, typhus or relapsing fever included in Table D; (b) any suspected case of any such disease -

No cases.

SECTION X - Observations on the occurrence of malaria in ships

No cases.

SECTION XI - Measures taken against ships infected with or suspected for plague

Not applicable.

SECTION XII - Measures against rodents in ships from foreign ports

Not applicable.

Table E

Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports

Sunderland Port Health Authority.

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Deratting Certificates and Deratting Exemption Certificates issued during the year for ships from foreign ports

Not applicable.

SECTION XIII - Inspection of ships for nuisances

Table G

Inspections and Notices

Nature and number of Inspections		Notices served		Result of serving Notices
		Statutory Notices	Other Notices	
Routine	Nil	Nil	Nil	-
Total	Nil	Nil	Nil	-

*SECTION XIV - Public Health (Shell-fish) Regulations 1934 and 1948

No change.

*SECTION XV - Medical Inspection of Aliens (applicable only to ports approved for the landing of aliens)

No change.

*SECTION XVI - Miscellaneous

No change.

.....*Walton*.....
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14th March, 1958.

